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appearance by the Director before the Committee in April. We strongly suspect this is not Senator Proxmire's initiative,

but that of his staff. In view of the Director's very heavy commitments this spring, we would urge that you or George approach the Senator directly and plead that any hearings

be put off at least until fall. You should know that preparations required for one of these JEC briefings takes

several months.

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I think Kaufmann and Tammen are really trying to get the Agency to take a position different from that Schlesinger has taken in his Soviet posture statements. For your background—and you may pass it along if you wish—we are not at variance with the Defense Department on Soviet military posture.

STATINTL		

cc: DDI
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